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Our Case No. 9683-228

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Masaaki Fukumoto et al.

Serial No. 10/521,601

Filed: July 29, 2005

For: COMMUNICATIONS UNIT,  
COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY,  
MANAGEMENT DEVICE,  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND  
ELECTRIC FIELD COMMUNICATION  
DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.